

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: ARAB FINANCING WEST BANK CITIES

REF: JERUSALEM 690

1. RETURNS KEEP COMING IN FROM WEST BANK MAYORS  
WHO HAVE BEEN TRAVELING IN THE ARAB STATES OVER  
THE PAST MONTH. IN ADDITION TO HEBRON MAYOR  
QAWASIMA REPORT ON HIS RETURN MAY 12 (SEE REFTEL)  
MAYOR DAOUD OF BEIT JALA REPORTED ON HIS RETURN  
MAY 16 THAT HE HAS BEEN GRANTED \$7.5M FOR  
UNSPECIFIED MUNICIPAL PROJECTS FROM TWIN CITY  
EL SHAMAL IN QATAR OF WHICH \$500,000 HAS ALREADY  
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BEEN SENT ON AN URGENT BASIS.

2. JERUSALEM ARAB LANGUAGE PRESS MAY 17 ALSO  
REPORTS THAT BETHLEHEM HAS BEEN GIVEN \$1M ON URGENT  
BASIS FOR MUNICIPAL PROJECTS FROM ITS TWIN CITY  
ABUDHABI. BETHLEHEM MAYOR FREIJ IS STILL IN

GULF AREA AND MAY BE EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE FULL RESULTS OF HIS TRIP UPON HIS ANTICIPATED RETURN LATER THIS WEEK.

3. IN CASE OF ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ARAB STATES FUNDING FOR WESST BANK TOWNS, PRESS REPORTS THAT MONEY WILL BE DEPOSITED BY DONOR CITY IN AMMAN BANK FROM WHICH IT CAN BE DRAWN DOWN BY WEST BANK TOWNS.

4. ACCORDING TO OUR OWN INFORMATION AND CONFIRMED BY RECENT STORIES DATELINED OUT OF CAIRO FROM ARAB LEAGUE SOURCES, FOLLOWING IS DEFINITIVE LINE-UP OF TWIN CITIES:

HEBRON - MEDINA  
GAZA - RIAD  
HALHUL - AL AHMADI  
BETHLEHEM - ABUDHABI  
BEIT JALA - EL SHAMAL  
BEIT SAHUR - BAHRAIN  
JERUSALEM - MECCA  
AL BIREH - QATAR  
NABLUS - KUWAIT  
JENIN - KUWAIT  
QALQILIYA - LIBYA  
KHAN YANUS - TRIPOLI, LIBYA  
RAMALLAH - ALGIERS  
BIRZEIT - TUNIS  
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